

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 372

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jessica Mercer, 2019
Valedictorian of Lewis County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Mercer is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class at Lewis County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Mercer achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Jessica Mercer earned an exemplary grade point average; she serves as president of the Lewis County Science Club and is a contributing writer to the *Lewis County Herald*; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mercer's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success in the field of psychology; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Mercer's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Mercer's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2019 Lewis County High School Valedictorian, Jessica Mercer, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.